

**Table 6a. Standard errors on reasons for working part-time as reported by  
doctoral scientists and engineers, by age: 1997**

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Reason for working part-time	All ages	Age 64 and under	Age 65 and above
Total employed part-time (number).....	962.2	1,007.5	452.4
		Percent	
Retired or semi-retired.....	1.2	1.1	2.7
Student.....	0.4	0.5	S
Family responsibilities.....	1.1	1.3	S
Ill/disabled.....	0.5	0.6	S
Suitable full-time job not available.....	1.1	1.3	S
No need or desire for full-time work.....	1.2	1.5	2.4
Other reason.....	0.9	0.9	S

**KEY:** S = Suppressed due to too few cases in the estimate (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

**NOTES:** Standard errors are rounded to the nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a science and engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1997.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1997 Survey of Doctorate Recipients.